



Broadview Fire Department Contract Performances

Hines V.A. Hospital, Loyola University Medical Center and
J.J. Madden Mental Health Center

JoAnn M. Ogden D'Altorio

2010 Annual Report



Annual Report 2010



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There are currently 9 paramedics and 3 EMT-B's in the Loyola system. They are listed according to seniority:

Paramedics

Steve Murczek
Joe Marbach
Matt Borch
Michael Nykaza
Kelly Johnson
Nick Schodtler
Tracy Scalise
Mark Carlson
Anthony Monks

EMT-B's

John DeLong
Jim Cannon
Brian Sullivan

The Broadview Fire Department continues to work with the Loyola EMS system under the Direction of MD Mark Cichon, RN Sue Siorek, and RN Christine Chaput. The transition that was made to Loyola has benefitted us in so many ways. Our Medics are constantly being educated through CE and direct review of reports by Loyola staff. We have become a completely paperless EMS system. All reports are sent directly into the Loyola computer system as well as saved on Flash drives in the Fire department. This has cut down on paper cost as well as the need for storage space.

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Continuing Education in EMS

Sue Siorek, whom is our Loyola Educator and I both take part in active/live continuing education here at the department.

The entire EMS crew is educated once a month in subjects pertaining to new and or changes within the EMS system. Region eight, which is a collaboration of several local hospitals (Loyola, Good Samaritan, Edwards, and Central Du Page), create power points

As a learning tool as well as hands on instruction

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Jan	<u>Cardiac</u>
Feb	<u>Shock</u>
Mar	<u>Well-Being of the Pre-hospital Provider</u>
Apr	<u>Medical-Legal</u>
May	<u>Obstetrical Emergencies)</u>
June	OFF
Jul	<u>Drugs & Gangs</u>
Aug	<u>Infectious Disease</u>
Sep	<u>Respiratory</u>
Oct	<u>Cardiac</u>
Nov	<u>Loyola EMS System Policy Review</u>
Dec	OFF

We have also added self study EMS. We pick hot topics in the fire service, from safety to extrication that benefit us in the EMS service. If the topic involves hands on training, other departments join us in the drill and also receive credit if they are within the system. Each member usually receives one credit after filling out Loyola paperwork for each study session. Below, are a list of the topics for 2010 that were approved by IDPH and Loyola.



The following topics were covered in 2010:

January	<i>Drug calculations</i>
February	<i>Review of computer programs</i>
March	<i>CPAP and AED training</i>
April	<i>Prepare for Ambulance inspections</i>
May	<i>Review SOP's for heat emergencies</i>
June	<i>Extrication</i>
July	<i>Driver Safety</i>
August	<i>Preparing for Flu Season, review of disinfecting Ambulance</i>
September	<i>CPR</i>
October	<i>I /O, intubation, and alternative airways</i>
November	<i>Winter safety and SOP review</i>
December	<i>Reviewing year end calls, improvements and changes</i>

This year we had EMT/Paramedic/ECRN riders, from Loyola, here to complete their education. Myself, Mike Nykaza, and Steve Murczek were the recent preceptors.

Matt Borch will become a preceptor in January of 2010.

Ride time started in August 2010 and ended in November 2010.

Our riders were:

Kevin Ferrero

Pat Pietryla

Jennifer Gallion

High standards were set for educating these riders and only one of three did not pass and had to continue her ride time at another department.

All three graduated December 17, 2010. FF/PM Murczek and I attended the ceremony.

Awards

In May, during EMS week, Loyola awards medics, whom have gone above and beyond what is expected of their job. This year, Kelly Johnson and Matt Borch received commendations for a medical and trauma call. Both calls were very stressful and both medics showed excellent professionalism in handling them.

New Items

Currently we have 2 pending grants. One for a new cardiac monitor with 12 lead capability and a new pulse oximetry sensor. We are also working with the American Heart Association to replace our current monitor. The AHA has helped us find resources for funding. Currently we have a commitment of half the cost of a monitor for the new fiscal budget.

Grants have become harder to obtain this year with most departments having financial hardships. I will continue to write grants in hopes to bring in needed assistance in purchasing equipment.

With the Fire departments continued maintenance of equipment and excellence in education, the people of the Village of Broadview can rest comfortably knowing they are getting the best pre-hospital care possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy Scalise
EMS Coordinator.

